CONNECTICUT SUPREME COURT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MINUTES

Board of Directors Meeting – March 09, 2015

President Wesley Horton called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. in the Supreme Court Lawyers Lounge. Others present were: Kathy Calibey, Greg D'Auria, John Farley, Molly LeVan, Barbara Schellenberg, Jon Weiner, Mike Widener, Kit Collier, Mike Besso, Judge Cohn and Justice Zarella.

Mr. Horton noted that the Board meeting scheduled for January 12, 2015, had failed to attract a quorum of the Board. Therefore, no actions were taken at that meeting and a new meeting was scheduled for this date.

Mr. D'Auria moved the approval of the minutes of the Board's September 8, 2014 meeting. Ms. Calibey seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved.

Mr. Howard was not present, but he did submit a Treasurer's report dated March 15, 2015 (attached). Ms. Calibey moved acceptance of the report. Prof. Collier seconded the motion and the Treasurer's Report was approved.

Ms. Calibey reported for the Programs Committee that Todd Brewster would speak at the Society's annual dinner, scheduled for April 23, 2015. His topic would involve the subject of his book, "Lincoln's Gamble." Also for the Programs Committee, Ms. LeVan reported that the Society is supporting the conference being presented on March 26, 2015 by the Young Lawyers Section of the Connecticut Bar Association (CBA), at 6:00 at the Hartford Club.

Mr. Besso reported on the Society's proposed license agreement with EBESCO. This issue had been tabled at the Board's September 8, 2014 meeting while Mr. Besso acquired further information. (See Mr. Besso's report to the board attached to the minutes of the September 8, 2014). Mr. Besso provided that further information (see attachments) and after discussion Mr. Widener moved that the Board approve entering the agreement with EBESCO. Mr. Farley seconded the motion. Mr. Widener then further moved that the Board authorize the Editor in Chief of the Journal to enter the agreement on the Board's behalf. Mr. Farley also seconded that motion. Both motions were approved.

President Horton designated Mr. D'Auria, Ms. LeVan and Mr. Weiner to serve as the nominating committee to make a report to the Board at the next meeting.

Mr. Besso reported that the newest issue of the Journal, devoted to *Cologne v. Westfarms Mall*, should be in the mail before our annual meeting April 23, 2015. He also reported that he is looking for other topics for upcoming issues.

Mr. Farley reported for the Finance Committee that the Society's membership is around 100 members and that some are using the on-line pay pal method for paying dues.

After a discussion about ways to increase membership, especially among new lawyers, Mr. Farley presented two motions: First, he proposed that the Society offer a free one year membership to new lawyers admitted to the Bar at the swearing-in ceremonies, as they occur. Second, he proposed that the Society offer a free one year membership to any law students or members of the Young Lawyers Section of the CBA who attend the March 26, 2015 program Ms. LeVan discussed earlier in the meeting. Mr. Weiner seconded both motions and they were both approved.

After a discussion about efforts to increase membership among attorneys downstate, President Horton asked Barbara Schellenberg to work with John Farley on the Finance Committee to determine what efforts might be appropriate.

Mr. Widener of the Archives Committee announced that he would once again host a tour of the Yale Law Library's most recent exhibit, this one entitled "250 Years of Blackstone's Commentaries." This will occur at the Yale Law Library at 3:30 on April 23, 2015, the same date as the Society's annual meeting and dinner at the New Haven Lawn Club, which begins at 5:30.

Mr. Horton announced that the next Board meeting would take place on April 23, 2015, at 5:00 p.m., at the New Haven Lawn Club, just after Mr. Widener's tour and before the annual dinner.

At 2:40, Prof. Collier moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. D'Auria seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned.

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Connecticut Supreme Court Historical Society Financial Accounting As of 03/05/15

OPENING BALANCE (as of 1/6/15):	\$ 60,389.22
REVENUE:	
Membership - Transfers from PayPal Account 1/15/15	491.89
Membership - Deposit 01/15/15	1,050.00
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Membership - Deposit 2/19/15	725.00
Membership - Transfers from PayPal Account 2/19/15	241.25
Membership - Deposit 2/20/15	1,050.00
Membership - Deposit 2/27/15	1,150.00
Membership - Transfers from PayPal Account 3/4/15	96.50
Membership - Deposit 3/5/15	150.00
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- 7.2 Both parties further agree that all confidentiality commitments hereunder shall survive any termination or expiration of the Agreement.

8. Term and Termination

- 8.1 The term of this Agreement shall commence on the date first set forth above and shall automatically renew on the date which is three (3) years thereafter, subject to successive one year renewals of this Agreement on the terms contained herein unless either party hereto provides written notice to the other party at least ninety (90) days in advance of any renewal date of its intention not to renew this Agreement.
- 8.2 This Agreement may be terminated by either party on written notice of termination, upon material breach of any obligation hereunder by the other party, if such other party fails to cure such breach within sixty (60) days after written notice thereof.
- 8.3 This Agreement may be terminated immediately by either party in the event an order for relief in any bankruptcy or reorganization proceeding is entered against the other party, a receiver is appointed for all or substantially all of the assets of the other party, the other party is dissolved or liquidated other than in connection with a sale of all or substantially all of its assets, the other party completely discontinues its business other than in connection with a sale of all or substantially all of its assets, or the other party attempts to assign this Agreement in contravention thereof.
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any other cause beyond the control of such party ("Force Majeure"), provided that such party gives the other party written notice thereof promptly and in any event, within fifteen (15) days of discovery thereof. In the event of such a Force Majeure, the time for performance or cure shall be extended for a period equal to the duration of the Force Majeure but not in excess of six (6) months.

10. Limitation of Liability

Neither party shall be liable to the other for special, incidental, consequential or punitive damages of any nature, for any reason, including, without limitation, the breach of the Agreement or any termination of this Agreement, whether such liability is asserted on the basis of contract, tort (including negligence or strict liability) or otherwise, even if the other party has been warned of the possibility of such damages. Except as provided herein, all remedies, including, without limitation, the termination of this Agreement and all of the remedies provided by law shall be deemed cumulative and not exclusive.

11. Assignment

This Agreement shall be binding upon, and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns; provided, that this Agreement may not be assigned in whole or in part by either party without the written consent of the other, except that Licensor may assign this Agreement to any other entity controlled by Licensor without the consent of EP and EP may assign this Agreement to any affiliate without the consent of Licensor. Either party may, with the other's written consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed, assign this Agreement to any person or entity which succeeds to its business to which this Agreement relates and which assumes all of its obligations hereunder in writing, provided that in such event the assigning party or its legal successor-in-interest shall remain bound as a guarantor of such obligations.

12. Notices

All notices required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing and shall be sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, or by facsimile to the party to whom such notice is directed, at the address as set forth above, or the facsimile number provided by such party, or to such other address or facsimile number as such party shall have designated by notice hereunder. Unless otherwise specified, notices shall be deemed given when the return receipt is received or upon receipt of an appropriate facsimile answer back after transmission of the facsimile.

13. Waiver

Any waiver of any right or default hereunder shall be effective only in the instance given and shall not operate as or imply a waiver of any similar right or default on any subsequent occasion.

14. Entire Agreement

This Agreement and the attached Schedules constitute the entire Agreement between the parties pertaining to the subject matter hereof and supersede all prior and contemporaneous agreements, negotiations and understandings, oral or written. This Agreement may be modified only by an instrument in writing duly executed by both parties.

15. Enforceability

If any provision or clause of this Agreement is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be void, illegal, or unenforceable, that provision or clause shall be modified by the court so as to render it valid and enforceable; or, if such modification is impossible or the court is unable under the law to make the modification, then that provision or clause shall be regarded as stricken from the Agreement. In either event, the parties agree that the remainder of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

16. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Accepted and agreed to by the parties as of the date above written.

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Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center product family

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Information Science & Technology Abstracts (ISTA)

Insurance Periodicals Full Text product family

International Bibliography of Theatre product family

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October 30, 2014

VIA EMAIL

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Re: <u>License Agreement with EBSCO Publishing, Inc.</u>

Dear Mike:

We have enjoyed working with you, on behalf of the Connecticut Supreme Court Historical Society ("CSCHS"), to review, advise and assist in negotiating the proposed License Agreement ("License Agreement") with EBSCO Publishing, Inc. ("EP"). A copy of the current, proposed final, draft of the License Agreement is enclosed. By way of background, we understand that the primary goal of the License Agreement is to increase exposure to the Journal and its articles, by including them in one or more EBSCO products. Arrangements of this type are common among scholarly journals such as yours.

The purpose of this letter is to provide a general overview of the License Agreement, to assist the CSCHS Board in considering the terms of the License Agreement. This summary does not detail or discuss all of the terms of the License Agreement, and we encourage the Board to fully review the License Agreement in its entirety.

In sum, the License Agreement grants EP a <u>non-exclusive</u> license to include certain content published by CSCHS in its *Connecticut Supreme Court History* journal (the "Journal") in one or more of EP's online database and similar products (a current list is included in Schedule 2 of the License Agreement), to be made available to EP's authorized Users. (1.8, 2.1) As between EP and CSCHS, CSCHS will retain the copyright in the content. (2.2, 6.1)

The License Agreement contains a number of provisions which we believe, based on our review and experience with other licensing arrangements, are typical of agreements of this type and provide reasonable protection for CSCHS. For example, as noted above, the license is non-exclusive, such that CSCHS may continue to publish the content when and how it deems

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appropriate. (2.1) EP may not change the editorial content of articles, but may only insert subject fields and other technical applications to facilitate searching and the like. (1.1)

The License Agreement provides an opportunity for CSCHS to earn royalties in exchange for sublicensing by EP, if agreed to by CSCHS. (2.5) (Royalties also may be earned for use of certain products by university Users as part of a paid service, which we understand will not apply here.) (2.1, 4) We understand that CSCHS will not opt to authorize sublicensing in exchange for additional royalties at this time, given its primary goal to increase exposure of the Journal. (2.5, Schedule 3.)

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